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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9910

USIA WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMCONSUL HAMBURG

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VIENNA FOR REX

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SUBJECT: FINNISH DOCK STRIKE

A) HELSINKI 670 (NOTAL), B) USIAC 12116 (NOTAL)

1. FINNISH DOCK STRIKE EXPECTED TO END MAY 3. LONGSHORE-MEN VOTING APRIL 28 AND 29 ON COMPROMISE PROPOSAL PRESENTED APRIL 25. RESULT TO BE KNOWN AFTERNOON APRIL 30 BUT EVEN IF NECESSARY ONE-THIRD VOTE IN FAVOR OF PROPOSAL, WORK WOULD NOT BEGIN AGAIN UNTIL AFTER MAY DAY HOLIDAY, I.E. MONDAY, MAY 3. THERE STILL EXISTS SLIGHT CHANCE THAT RADICAL COMMUNISTS WILL DEFEAT MEDIATION PROPOSAL BUT FINNISH CENTRAL FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (SAK) IS EXERTING HEAVY PRESSURE TO BRING STRIKE TO AN END.

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2. RE "REFLECTIONS" EXHIBIT, SUBJECT REFTEL B, SUGGEST

INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBILITY OF TRUCKING CONTAINERS TO  
TURKU USING CAR FERRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN BACK IN  
OPERATION SINCE APRIL 11 IF STRIKE DOES NOT END MAY 3.  
EMBASSY WILL CABLE RESULT OF STRIKE VOTE AS SOON AS  
AVAILABLE.  
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